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I am not sure why the people are allowed to comment. This is a legal issue about which 99.99% of the people know absolutely nothing. However here are my thoughts. First Microsoft products drive me nuts. They screw up at the most inoportune times and I am stuck with them because everything runs on them. There service is lousy and expensive. In fact I don't think they want to deal with customers at all. Therefore it would be nice to see them spanked. But this lawsuit makes no sense to me at all. I do not see why it was brought in the first place. The idea of breaking up the company was so incredibly stupid that Democreats had to be involved. Bill Gates pushed his business to the hilt just as I did before going out of business. I did not break any laws and I don't see where Gates did either. If the competing internet company was not based in Orrin Hatch's state this lawsuit may never have happened. End it with the least possible damage to Microsoft because no one else can keep us going. If the settlement can get them to be more careful and thorough before sending products to the market please do so. If you can get them to be more responsive to us users please do so. None of us gain if Microsoft gets hurt.